



TROOP 875 CHICAGO
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1923



1948



ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1949

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF
IRVING PARK

North Keeler Avenue
AT
Grace Street
CHICAGO, ILL.



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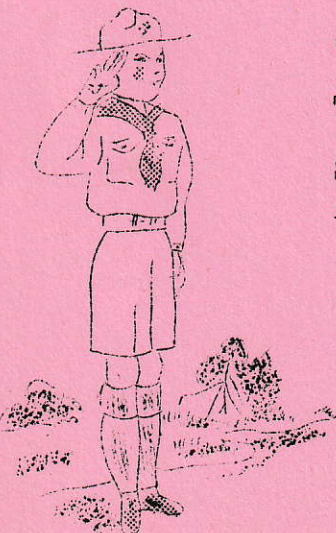
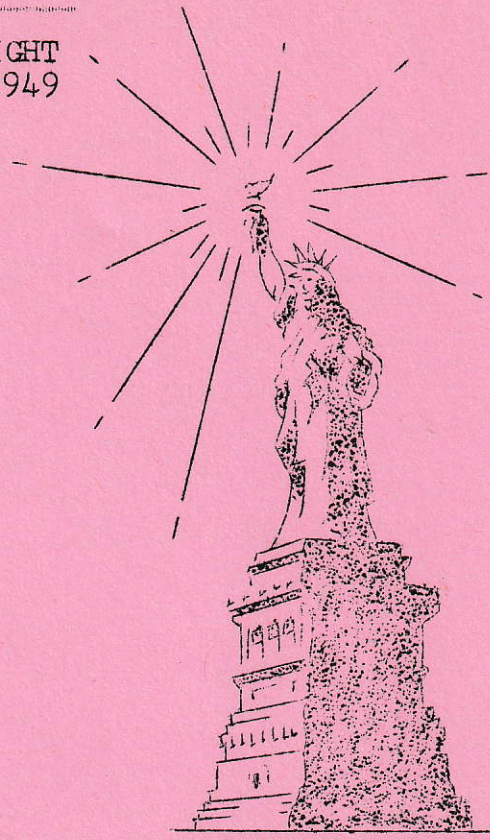
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TROOP - 875 - PERSONNEL

JANUARY 1, 1949

Troop Committee

Carl E. Hallen, Chairman
Harry E. Frey - George O. Harris - Charles H. Jensen

Advancement Committee

Howard S. Baker - Stephen J. Barak, Sr.
Thomas W. Blaine - Arvid J. Carlsen

Jesse L. Blaine, Scoutmaster

Assistant - Scoutmasters

Ronald C. Albion	- Edward L. Anderson, Jr.	- Howard R. Avichouser
Robert V. Avichouser	- William J. D. Banka	- William W. Blaine
Harold W. Bock	- John W. Coble, Jr.	- Robert W. Derichs
William A. Duguid, Jr.	- Robert F. Dunn	- Edward C. Fensholt
Donald G. Harris	- Douglas S. Johnson	- Merritt L. Kastens
Harry G. Kottke	- Donald E. LaCross	- Paul E. Nagel
Earl J. Osmon	- Harry W. Parks	- Jack E. Pearson
	- Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.	

Charles A. Cook, ... S.P.L.
James W. Dunn, ... A.S.P.L.

SILVER FOX PATROL

Carl L. Eichstaedt, Jr. ... P.L.
William E. Graves, ... A.P.L.
Richard C. Baumgarten
Clarke C. Decker
Robert E. Keller
E. John Macey, Jr.
Gordon L. Quivey

WOLF PATROL

Charles A. Gilbert, ... P.L.
Theodore S. Proud, Jr. ... A.P.L.
Douglas B. Bonebrake
Gilbert S. Bonebrake
Harold T. Duguid
James M. Gradolph
Robert E. Harris
L. Allen Lindseth, Jr.

BEAVER PATROL

George M. Wardle, ... P.L.
James E. Lange, ... A.P.L.
Carl S. Bornholt
Erwin Lucke
Werner Lucke
James R. Reininger
John B. Reininger
James H. Wennersten

RACCOON PATROL

Oliver J. Burns, ... P.L.
Clifford R. Kessem, ... A.P.L.
Donald W. Barak
Stephen J. Barak, Jr.
Robert A. Borg
Norman E. Vogt
David G. Witthoft
David J. Zalinski

EAGLE PATROL

John C. McClendon, ... P.L.
William M. Blaine, Jr. A.P.L.
David W. Duncan, Jr.
Edward A. Osmon
Edward P. Pommer

STATISTICAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31 - 1948

25th YEAR - 1948 - TROOP 875

REGISTERED

41 - Scouts 25 - Leaders 8 - T. C.

RANK OF SCOUTS

6 - Tenderfoot	11 - Second Class
11 - First Class	5 - Star
7 - Life	1 - Eagle

ADVANCEMENT

8 - New Scouts	12 - Second Class
11 - First Class	7 - Star
7 - Life	0 - Eagle

1 - Eagle Palm

85 - Merit Badges earned by Troop Members in 1948.
926 - Total Merit Badges, actively held in Troop.
587 - Members attended Troop Overnight Camping Trips.
166 - Members on Troop Day Hike or Educational Tours.
26 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.
8 - " " Winter " " " "

ORDER of THE ARROW MEMBERS

14 - Ordeal Honor, 8 - Brotherhood Honor, 1 - Vigil Honor.

VETERANS REGISTERED

16 - 5-Year, 5 - 10-Year, 3 - 15-Year, 3 - 20-Year.

TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT

66 - Lincoln Trail, 23-Mile Hike Awards
New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.

North Shore District, First Aid Champions, - 1932 - 1934
Chicago Council, City Champions, - 1943
" " " " " " - 1945

Owasippe Summer Camp, Troop Award

1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939
1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946 - 1947 - 1948

Horns of the Hardy Hikers, Camp Award - 1934
Paul Bunyans Axe, Camp Award - 1935

National Council 10-Year, 1933-1942 Program Award
1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938- 1939-1940-1941-1942

President Hoover Award, - 1932

Acorn Award, - 1938

General Eisenhower Award- 1945

Four Star Commissioners Award - 1947 - 1948

TROOP ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1923 AND IS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF
"THE ADELPHIANS"

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK
Lester R. Minion, D. D. Minister

TROOP 875 ACTIVITIES 1948

JANUARY;-

Opened year with 34 Scouts and 23 Leaders. - Presentation of special show and entertainment at Methodist Old Peoples Home.

FEBRUARY;-

Merit Badge show at Fine-Thomas Motor Sales. - Edgebrook Day hike. - Attend Methodist Church as a group, Scout Sunday. - Troop 875 holds 24th Anniversary, Charter and Parents Night.

MARCH;-

Attend Medinah Schrine Circus. - First Aid Team scores 96% in Irving Park Community Contest, Class "A", 3rd Place. - Attend 16th Annual Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at Soldier Field.

APRIL;-

Collect 23,000-Lb. of paper and turn in cash received to Church - Distribute "Be Sure To Vote" handbills. - First Aid Team at District Contest, score Class "B" 86%. - Distribute U.S. Treasury Department "America's Security Loan" posters.

MAY;-

Troop holds Memorial Service for Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive who died May 15th. - Adelphian Scout Night.- Decorate Gold Star Graves at Irving Park Boulevard Cemetery. - Take part in downtown, Memorial Day parade.

JUNE;-

Participate in North Shore District 15th Annual Pow-Wow at Camp Fort Dearborn. - Take part in West Side District Pow-Wow at Camp Fort Dearborn.

JULY;-

Take part in Freedom Train Rededication Week, downtown parade.- Attend American Legion July 4th celebration at Soldier Field. - Freedom Train registration and guard service.- Twenty-Six Troop members attend summer Camp Dan Beard, at Owasippe, Michigan. for the Troop's Eighteenth consecutive year.

AUGUST;-

Attend Chicago Railroad Fair. - Participate in Wisconsin State Fair at West Allis. - Take part in Cook County Fair at Soldier Field. - Arthur A. Schuck, new Chief Scout Executive is greeted to Chicago by Scout Charles A. Gilbert.

SEPTEMBER;-

Five Troop members complete the 23 Mile Lincoln Trail Hike at Springfield, Ill.

OCTOBER;-

Theta Delta Alpha Fraternity overnight at Camp Lake (Shagbark) Wisconsin. - Attend 20th Annual North West District Pow-Wow at Camp Fort Dearborn. - Scout Charles A. Gilbert, on Television show at WBKB. - 17th Annual Indiana Dunes overnight hike. - Troop holds Annual Halloween party.

NOVEMBER;-

Educational day hike to Museum of Science and Industry.

DECEMBER;-

Adler Planetarium and Shedd Aquarium day hike. - Eight Troop members attend 10th Year Owasippe Winter Camp. - Troop receives Four Star Commissioners Award for 2nd Year (1948).

DECEMBER;- 31, 1948 TROOP 875 FINISHES TWENTY-FIVE YEARS SERVICE

ADULT MEMBERSHIP TROOP 875 B.S.A. 1923 - 1948

SCOUTMASTER;

William T. Reid, Sr.	Dec. 31, 1923 to June 30, 1925
E. C. Bolton,	June 30, 1925 to May 31, 1928
William T. Reid, Sr.	May 31, 1928 to June 30, 1929
Herbert Livesey,	June 30, 1929 to June 30, 1930
James Farnsworth,	June 30, 1930 to Nov. 30, 1930
Carl E. Hallen,	Nov. 30, 1930 to Dec. 31, 1935
Arvid J. Carlsen,	Dec. 31, 1935 to Apr. 30, 1941
Carl E. Hallen,	Apr. 30, 1941 to June 30, 1945
Jesse L. Blaine,	June 30, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1948

ADVANCEMENT and TROOP COMMITTEE;

Wallace Agnew	M. Charles Baumgarten
Jesse L. Blaine	William M. Blaine, Sr.
Arvid J. Carlsen	William A. Duguid, Sr.
Joseph E. Dunn	James Farnsworth
Harry E. Frey	A. M. Glahn
Carl E. Hallen	A. E. Hanke
George O. Harris	Milton J. Ingeman
Charles H. Jensen	Harry G. Kottke
Earl E. Kratz	Robert Milenz
E. O. Mook	N. Newcastle
H. O. Oetjen	Harry D. Parks
William T. Reid, Sr.	L. A. Snyder
Peter Verberg	George E. Weinreich

Arthur E. Westphal

ON MY HONOR

Words and Music by Harry Bartelt, Scout Executive, Duluth, Minnesota.

The musical score is written on ten staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on the upper staff of each pair, and the lyrics are written below. The lyrics are: ON MY HONOR I'LL DO MY BEST TO DO MY DU - TY TO GOD, TO SERVE AS I MAY ON MY HON-OR I'LL DO MY BEST TO SERVE MY COUNTRY AS I MAY TO SERVE AS I MAY ON MY HON-OR I'LL DO MY BEST TO DO MY GOOD TURN EACH DAY, TO KEEP MY BO-DY STRENGTHENED AND KEEP MY MIND A - WAK-ENED, TO FOL-Low PATHS OF RIGHT-EOUS-NESS, ON MY HON-OR I'LL DO MY BEST.

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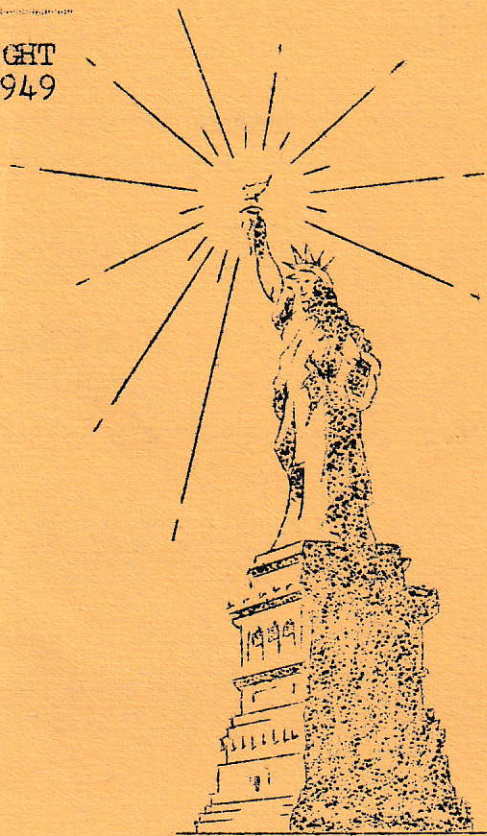
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1924

- Andrzejewski, Alex
- Ashenhurst, James
- Baasch, Fred
- Clifford, Walter
- Davis, LeRoy
- Drygas, Henry
- Fenske, Robert
- Fraser, Charles
- Hansen, Carlos
- Hensen, Dudley
- Hartman, Louis
- Hill, John M.
- Mearns, Robert
- Miller, LeRoy
- Nelson, Ray A.
- Oseth, Howard
- Padden, John
- Pflanz, Russell
- Phillips, Charles
- Reed, Leslie
- Steiner, Donald
- Swoboda, William
- Zahn, Fred
- Zwiefela, J.
- Pepoon, Stanley
- Kristan, Charles
- Cowan, Francis
- Pope, Gordon
- Kerr, Robert
- Nielsen, Harold
- Gibson, Arthur
- Hartman, Robert
- Berglund, Carl
- Lundene, Andrew
- Anderson, Richard
- Watson, Richard
- Young, Ferdinand
- Luedke, George

1925

- Cowan, Frank E.
- Ramseth, Charles
- Kledzik, Henry
- Thomas, Ralph
- Vineyard, Phillip

1926

- Hanke, Albert
- Kottke, Frank J.
- Matthes, Arthur
- Bambula, Wm.
- Mattran, Henry
- McCann, Robert
- Murphy, James
- Stahl, Benjamin
- Washburne, Jack
- Anderson, George
- Broberg, Wilfred J.
- Seaman, Richard

1927

- Renz, Theodore
- Thompson, George
- Zsenden, Bernard
- Gerlach, Ralph
- Hoaglund, Milton R.
- Thomas, Wallace
- Carlsen, Arvid J.
- Kottke, Harry G.
- Gladd, Arthur
- Hayden, Chester
- Willard, William
- Asker, Earl H.
- Craig, Allen
- Mueller, Leonard
- Seaman, James
- Russell, William
- Herman, Clarence
- Heyward, Seymour
- Monrad, Svend
- Ross, Donald
- Harpool, Lee
- Zimmerman, Roy E.

1928

- Northup, George
- Thompkins, Carroll
- Breckenridge, Charles
- Nolan, Francis
- Graves, Eldon
- Bock, Harold W.
- Buffington, Fred
- Gibson, John Jr.
- Schneider, Raymond
- DeVine, George

1929

- Bisgaard, Willy H.
- Murphy, Howard L.
- Pierson, Douglas J.
- Birkeland, James
- Zimmerman, Ralph
- Carlsen, Thoralf D.
- Christiansen, Vernon
- Klier, George
- Zimmerman, Lawrence
- Mills, Daniel
- Moestue, Emil C.
- Melze, Howard
- Munro, Kenneth
- Schultz, Kenneth
- Threadwell, George
- Vogel, Kurt O.

1930

- Andresen, James L.
- Adams, Bruce
- Leiding, Charles W. Jr.
- Waidell, Lawrence
- Waidell, Bernard

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1930

- Wiiken, Robert
- Stigman, Jack
- Sprigel, Stanley H.
- Schuttler, Donald J.
- Lundgren, Albert S.
- Stephens, George
- LaCross, George D.
- Elphinstoe, Carroll
- Larsen, Charles G.
- Swanson, Carl

1931

- Noble, J. Robert
- Montgomery, Edward C.
- Thoma, Glenn B.
- MacGowan, C. Fredrick
- Thomas, Grant
- Marsh, Edward R.
- Clark, Milton V.
- Nagel, Paul E.
- Owen, Charles E.
- Vogel, Edward A.
- Parsons, Thomas R.
- Johnson, Allen E.
- Theis, Robert E.

1932

- Williams, Robert L.
- Reiff, Albert L. Jr.
- Christiansen, William F.
- Adams, James H.
- Hogebaum, Ralph C.
- McIntyre, Robert D.
- Gilje, Walter E.
- Reace, William T. Jr.
- Yates, Albert W.
- Schoner, Albert C. Jr.
- Meinke, Raymond C.
- Connolly, William E.
- Emery, Cecil Jr.
- Jacobson, Robert A.
- Norcott, Mark A.
- Rosberg, H. Gordon
- Buetow, Kenneth H.
- Russ, James R.
- Steiner, Lloyd N.
- Berman, Nathan

1933

- Bolin, H. Rodney
- Davis, Milburn A.
- Davis, Melvin O.
- Flindt, Paul V
- Osborne, Clifford S. Jr.
- Christian, Frank S. Jr.
- Larsen, Gordon H.
- Peterson, Roy H.
- Underwood, R. Howard
- Amick, Robert G.
- Bailey, A. Kenneth

1934

- Avichouser, Howard R.
- Hogebaum, Theodore
- Bye, William H.
- Lehner, Arthur E. Jr.
- Schrader, Earl O.
- Scott, Gordon F.
- Jones, Thomas L. Jr.
- Peters, Frank J. Jr.
- Fenske, Fred N.
- Bailey, Charles T.
- Steiner, Robert L.
- Cummings, Hubert S.
- Brown, Jack L.
- Cornell, Robert G.
- Johnson, Donald L.
- Rood, Joe L.
- Simpson, Thomas
- Bextine, Kenneth F.
- Reid, William T. Jr.
- Rued, Jack R.
- Lacker, Jack J.
- Gould, Elton A.

1935

- Kastens, Merritt L.
- Anderson, Lennart E.G.
- Fox, Donald J.
- Harders, Frederick W. Jr.
- Schramm, H. Warren
- Borchert, Lynwood S.
- Brown, George F.
- Hendry, John O. Jr.
- Lund, Earl E.
- Hansen, Richard H.

1936

- Meinke, Harry R.
- Kroon, Robert M.
- Avichouser, Robert V.
- Fensholt, Edward C.
- Steiner, Glenn C.
- Conlon, James C.
- Reeds, Carter B.
- Chapel, Cecil G. Jr.

1937

- Grove, Leonard Jr.
- Mueting, Wallace J.
- Rued, Douglas W.
- Thompson, Howell O.
- Casati, Raymond W.
- Christensen, Walker J.
- Papp, Robert J.
- Picton, Richard E.
- Cammack, Robert L. Jr.
- Oyen, A. William

1938

- Skupien, Frank C.
- Hendry, C. Malcolm

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- Gundersen, George H.
- Bolin, Robert K.
- Glover, Miles J.
- Blaine, Thomas W.
- Welland, Robert C.
- Blankenship, Norman L.
- Pearson, Jack E.

- Smith, Glenn R.
- Garrison, Vernon L.
- Lee, Kenneth L.
- Banka, William J. D.
- Paul, Keith C.
- Martin, John B.
- Clarke, Richard F.

1939

- Million, James A.
- Shambaugh, Howard G.
- Gulbransen, Einar R. Jr.
- Lagerquist, Robert D.
- Lind, Dwain C.
- Meinke, Marwin A.
- Peters, Robert J.

1945

- Cookman, Earle W.
- Richeson, G. Jack H.
- Willmann, Dean E.
- Weiss, George K.
- Osmon, Edward A.
- Christian, B. George
- Hofland, Allan L.
- Dunn, James W.
- Wardle, George M.

1940

- Chapman, John R.
- Maina, Ronald A.
- Anderson, Edward L. Jr.
- Jensen, Jack E.
- Dunn, Robert F.
- Duguid, William A. Jr.
- Harris, Donald G.
- Osmon, Earl J.

1946

- Cook, Charles A.
- Hoffman, Robert J.
- Osborne, Richard
- Bornholt, Carl S.
- Keller, Robert E.
- Quivey, Gordon L.
- Lucke, Werner
- Cooke, Irving S. Jr.
- Burns, Oliver J.
- Gilbert, Charles A.
- Kessem, Clifford R.
- Lange, James E.

1941

- LaCross, Donald E.
- Watson, George O.
- Parks, Harry W.
- Anderson, C. Roger
- Roxburgh, Richard E.
- Schmidt, Herbert J. Jr.
- Olsen, Earl F.

1947

- McClendon, John C.
- Bonebrake, Gilbert S.
- Proud, Theodore S. Jr.
- Lindseth, L. Allen Jr.
- Decker, Clarke C.
- Harris, Robert E.
- Baumgarten, Richard C.
- Witthoft, David G.
- Zalinski, David J.
- Borg, Robert A.
- Duguid, Harold T.
- Eichstaedt, Carl L. Jr.
- Macey, E. John Jr.
- Reininger, James R.
- Graves, William E.
- Lucke, Erwin
- Vogt, Norman E.

1942

- Albion, Ronald C.
- Blaine, William W.
- Derichs, Robert W.
- Baker, George R.
- Coble, John W.
- Johnson, Douglas S.
- Milford, Robert H.
- Goodwin, Roger K. Jr.
- Beile, Richard W.
- Vogt, Jack A.
- Willmann, Harlan K.
- Bjorn, Thomas E.
- Heitler, Charles Jr.

1943

- Hentschel, Gordon R.
- Smith, Melvin E.
- Blaine, William M. Jr.
- Gulbransen, H.W. David

1948

- Barak, Donald W.
- Barak, Stephen J. Jr.
- Bonebrake, Douglas B.
- Reininger, John B.
- Wennersten, James H.
- Gradolph, James M.
- Duncan, David W. Jr.
- Pommer, Edward P.

1944

- Davis, Richard A.
- Hoffman, William F.
- Peeke, Bruce C.
- Vollmann, Phillip D.
- Smith, Roger M.

ADVANCEMENT TO EAGLE RANK - TROOP 875 B.S.A. 1923 - 1948

1931

- Frank J. Kottke
- Harold W. Bock
- Willy H. Bisgaard

1932

- Edward R. Marsh
- Carl E. Hallen
- Howard L. Murphy

1933

None

1934

- Harry G. Kottke

1935

- Albert W. Yates
- Howard R. Avichouser
- J. Robert Noble

1936

- Edward C. Montgomery
- Lloyd N. Steiner

1937

- Robert L. Steiner
- Thomas L. Jones, Jr.
- Donald L. Johnson
- Paul E. Nagel

1938

- Merritt L. Kastens
- Jack R. Rued

1939

None

1940

- John O. Hendry, Jr.
- Edward C. Fensholt
- Glenn C. Steiner

1941

- George H. Gundersen
- C. Malcolm Hendry
- Douglas W. Rued
- Howard G. Shambaugh
- Robert H. Milford

1942

- Norman L. Blankenship
- Harry W. Parks

1943

- Robert F. Dunn
- William A. Duguid, Jr.
- Thomas W. Blaine
- Donald E. LaCross

1944

- John R. Chapman
- Einar R. Gulbransen, Jr.
- Donald G. Harris
- Jack E. Pearson
- Melvin E. Smith
- John B. Martin

1945

- William W. Blaine
- Douglas S. Johnson
- Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.
- Ronald C. Albion

1946

- William M. Blaine, Jr.

1947

None

1948

None

Total: 43

LINCOLN TRAIL HIKERS - TROOP 875 B.S.A. 1923 - 1948

1933

- Harold W. Bock
- Cecil Emery, Jr.
- Carl E. Hallen
- Edward R. Marsh

1934

- James H. Adams
- Willy H. Bisgaard
- Arvid J. Carlsen
- Harry G. Kottke

1935

- Howard R. Avichouser
- Kenneth Bextine
- Edward C. Montgomery
- Frank J. Peters, Jr.
- William T. Reid, Jr.

1936

- Charles T. Bailey
- A. Kenneth Bailey
- Merritt L. Kastens
- Jack J. Lackner
- Jack R. Rued
- Lloyd N. Steiner
- Robert L. Steiner

1937

- John O. Hendry, Jr.
- Donald L. Johnson
- Thomas L. Jones, Jr.
- Paul E. Nagel

1938

- Robert V. Avichouser
- Walker J. Christensen
- Edward C. Fensholt
- Harry R. Meinke
- Douglas W. Rued

1939

- Norman L. Blankenship
- George F. Brown
- George H. Gundersen
- C. Malcolm Hendry
- Robert J. Papp
- Glenn C. Steiner

1940

- Thomas W. Blaine
- Jack E. Pearson

1941

- Ronald A. Maina
- Harry W. Parks
- Howard G. Shambaugh

1942

- Edward L. Anderson, Jr.
- Robert F. Dunn
- Einar R. Gulbransen, Jr.
- Dwain C. Lind
- Robert J. Peters
- Richard E. Roxburgh

1943

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- John R. Chapman
- William A. Duguid, Jr.
- Donald G. Harris
- Gordon R. Hentschel
- Donald E. LaCross
- Earl F. Olsen

1944

- Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.
- George O. Watson

1945

- Richard W. Beile
- William M. Blaine, Jr.
- Earl J. Osmon

1946

None

1947

- Charles A. Cook
- Douglas S. Johnson

1948

- Oliver J. Burns
- James W. Dunn
- Charles A. Gilbert
- John C. McClendon
- Theodore S. Proud, Jr.

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BROTHERHOOD HONOR:

Edward L. Anderson, Jr.	Howard R. Avichouser
William W. Blaine	John W. Coble, Jr.
Robert F. Dunn	Frank J. Kottke
Harry G. Kottke	Arthur E. Lehner, Jr.
Edward R. Marsh	Harry W. Parks
Jack R. Rued	Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.

VIGIL HONOR:

Carl E. Hallen

Total: 38

VETERANS REGISTERED - DEC. 31, 1948 - TROOP 875 B.S.A.

FIVE YEARS:

Ronald C. Albion	C. Roger Anderson
Edward L. Anderson, Jr.	William J. D. Banka
Richard W. Beile	William M. Blaine, Sr.
William M. Blaine, Jr.	William W. Blaine
John W. Coble, Jr.	Robert W. Derichs
William A. Duguid, Jr.	Joseph E. Dunn
Robert F. Dunn	William E. Graves
Donald G. Harris	George O. Harris
Douglas S. Johnson	Donald E. LaCross
Earl J. Osmon	Harry W. Parks
Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.	Howard G. Shambaugh

TEN YEARS:

Thomas W. Blaine	Harry E. Frey
Charles H. Jensen	Merritt L. Kastens
Jack E. Pearson	

FIFTEEN YEARS:

Howard R. Avichouser	Jesse L. Blaine
Carl E. Hallen	Paul E. Nagel

TWENTY YEARS:

Harold W. Bock	Arvid J. Carlsen
Harry G. Kottke	

THE HISTORY OF TROOP 875 CHICAGO

by

Eagle Scout, Frank J. Kottke,..... 1923-1932
Eagle Scout, Donald L. Johnson,..... 1933-1938
Eagle Scout, Howard G. Shambaugh,..... 1939-1943
Eagle Scout, Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr... 1944-1948

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1915 - The first "Troop 875 Chicago" was sponsored by Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Rogers Park. The Troop was disbanded in 1918.

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1923 - In the late fall of this year, Mr. William T. Reid, a Sunday School teacher of the Irving Park Methodist Episcopal Church, conceived the plan of forming a Boy Scout Troop from his class. That Troop became 875.

1924 - Twenty-five boys joined at the beginning of the year and fourteen more were added before December. Troop meetings were held regularly, several hikes were had during the summer.

1925 - This year Mr. Reid was hard pressed for leisure, and the infant Troop developed many complicated diseases. In the fall of the year Mr. E.C. Bolton, became Scoutmaster. He completely reorganized the Troop, and started over with twelve Scouts -- eleven of them Tenderfoot.

1926 - The Troop built up rapidly under Mr. Bolton's leadership. The two original patrols, the Kangaroo, and the Gorilla, were filled, and a third, the Cobra, was formed. One interpatrol contest was won by the Gorillas, and another by the Kangaroos. That summer the Troop had its first overnight hike. In the fall the Troop grew rapidly for we registered three First Class, seven Second Class, and fifteen Tenderfoot Scouts -- twenty-five.

1927 - A powerful young Troop began this year with a bang the Kangaroos won an interpatrol contest in the spring, but were beaten by the newly organized Panther patrol in the fall. Mr. Bolton took several Scouts to camp. We had several overnights that fall, in the old cabin above Dam Number 2. The Troop reregistered, five Star, six First Class, ten Second Class, ten Tenderfoot -- thirty-one.

1928 - An interpatrol contest in the spring was won by the Elk patrol. Advancement steadily improved. Hikes were frequent and several Scouts went to summer camp. In June Mr. Bolton moved to Mount Prospect, Ill. and Mr. Reid temporarily took charge. As he was working day and night and had very little time to devote to the Troop, evil days fell upon us. A strong group of older boys reregistered, however, and started to rebuild the Troop. We ended the year with five Star, seven First Class, seven Second Class, and five Tenderfoot -- twenty-four.

1929 - The Troop began the new year slowly, but it steadily improved. In the fall we had the good fortune to get Mr. Herbert Livesey for Scoutmaster, and from then on, Troop went forward with a rush. An interpatrol contest was won by the Silver Fox patrol. That fall and winter we had hikes every week-end. Advancement picked up steadily. We reregistered ten Star, three First Class, twelve Second Class, and fourteen Tenderfoot Scouts -- thirty-nine.

1930 - This was to be a stormy year. During the early months the Troop reached its peak under Mr. Livesey's direction. Advancement, meetings, enthusiasm -- all reached new levels. In June Mr. Livesey moved to New York and Mr. James Farnsworth, became Scoutmaster until we could find another man with more leisure. That man was Carl E. Hallen, and he assumed control of the Troop in December. The Troop reregistered ten Star, four First Class, eight Second Class, and five Tenderfoot Scouts - twenty-seven.

1931 - A banner year. During the cold weather we saw Chicago from top to bottom - from the tip of the Palmolive Building to the depths of the Chicago Avenue water tunnel. We had many hikes in the spring, and Mr. Hallen, took a number of the Scouts to camp Dan Beard. In September Troop 875 had its first three Eagles -- Scouts Willy Bisgaard, Harold Bock, and Frank J. Kottke. The Eagle patrol won a contest in the spring and another in the fall. This year Troop 875 led the fifth section in the Achievement index, and rated an "A" Troop. We reregistered two Eagle, three Life, four Star, four First Class, three Second Class, and seven Tenderfoot Scouts, twenty-three.

1932 - One of the best years in our history. In February, the Troop put on a much-praised handicraft exhibit at Fries-Malwitz. Scouts Edward Marsh and Howard Murphy were awarded the rank of Eagle. Our First Aid Team, captained by Arvid Carlsen, won the Championship of the North Shore District. A number of Scouts spent ten days at camp Dan Beard. During the year the Troop had eight overnight hikes, with an average attendance of sixteen, and twenty-four day hikes with an average attendance of fourteen. We were one of the fourteen Troops to put on an exhibition at the International Live Stock Show. A leaf contest held in the spring was won by the Eagle patrol, with a collection of seventy-eight. The Eagle and Silver Fox patrols tied a contest held in the fall. Troop 875 set a new record by earning fifty-six Merit Badges in one month -- November. This year Troop 875 again led the section and was rated an "A"-plus, Troop. We reregistered three Eagle, two Life, five Star, eight First Class, twelve Second Class, and nine Tenderfoot Scouts -- thirty-nine.

1933 - - This was a year of great activity. We made many visits to A Century of Progress, nearly 200 Scout days being spent there during the summer. Troop put on fourteen handicraft exhibits at the World's Fair, and camped overnight on two service events. In the early fall we participated in the parade and ceremonies of National Boy Scout Day at the Fair and later in the American Legion Convention. Troop went on forty-three hikes during the year with an average attendance of twelve Scouts. These hikes included the Annual Indiana Dunes trip, hike to the Municipal Airport on which four Scouts had their first airplane ride, the Livestock Show, the Hobby Show, and the Lincoln Trail 23-mile hike which was completed by four Scouts. Thirteen Scouts attended summer camp and won the Owasippe Troop Award. In December we put on a Safety Demonstration at the Eight Street Theater, and invested the Scouts of Troop 1853 in a formal ceremony. Troop is awarded Class "A" Rating, and receive the first National Council Ten Year Program Award. The Troop reregistered three Eagle, ten Life, nine Star, four First Class, eight Second Class, and nine Tenderfoot Scouts -- forty-three.

1934 - - In '34 Troop 875 began to receive city-wide recognition of its excellence. An outstanding contribution to our success was made by our First Aid Team, captained by Harold Bock, won first the section and then the District Championship, and finally placed second among Chicago Troops in the Mid-West finals. Troop was officially assigned to welcome National Scout Commissioner, Daniel Carter Beard, to Chicago. We were participants in such big affairs as the Tribune Music Festival, Homecoming Celebration at Soldier's Field, Carnival of Nations, North Shore Annual Meeting, and the Chicago Council Annual Meeting. In addition we went on thirty-one hikes, among them the Golden Gloves bouts, Sunday Evening Club at Orchestra Hall, Tremont Dunes, Chicago Riding Club Polo Game, Starved Rock, the Hobby Show, and the Lincoln Trail Hike which was completed by five Scouts. We took part in five parades and flag ceremonies and twice assisted in Travelers Aid work at the World's Fair. Put on two displays of Scout work. Awarded Class "A" Rating. For the second year we received National Council Ten Year Award. Eagle rank was awarded to Harry G. Kottke, Ended year with one Eagle, eleven Life, ten Star, four First Class, twelve Second Class, and six Tenderfoot Scouts -- forty-four.

1935 - - Another successful year. In the spring we put on two downtown department store exhibits and two local displays of Scout work. In May thirty-one Scouts took part in the Scout Circus. Five Scouts took the Springfield-Starved Rock trip, and successfully made the Lincoln Trail Hike. A fine record was made at Camp Dan Beard, winning award of Paul Bunyan's Axe. In November we gave another downtown exhibit of Scoutcraft. During the year, five Scouts attended Winter Camp at Owasippe, ninety-eight on overnight camping trips, and two hundred and fifty-four took part in day hikes. Troop was again awarded Class "A" Rating, also the National Council, Ten Year Program Award for the third year. Three Eagle badges were awarded this year to Scouts Albert Yates, H. Avichouser, and Robert Noble. We reregistered two Eagle, six Life, ten Star, seven First Class, nine Second Class, and six Tenderfoot Scouts -- forty.

1936 - - Arvid J. Carlsen, becomes Scoutmaster. First Aid Team, won second place in District Contest. Among features of the year were, ushering at Easter Sunrise Service, a bird hike with Bob Becker as genial guide, participation in Scout Circus, attending Illinois State Fair, taking part in State Street Merchant's Celebration, organizing 875 Musicians. In addition we had thirteen members attend Summer Camp and five went to Winter Camp, seven Scouts completed Lincoln Trail Hike, one hundred and ten Scouts on overnight trips, and one hundred and forty-seven on day hikes. We gained two new Eagle Scouts, Edward Montgomery and Lloyd Steiner. A trip was made to Starved Rock and to the Dickson Mounds at Lewistown, Ill. We took part in two parades and five special banquets and ceremonies. Troop is again awarded Class "A" Rating and National Ten Year Award for the fourth year. We re-registered two Eagle, eight Life, seven Star, five First Class, eleven Second Class, and seven Tenderfoot -- forty.

1937 - - This year saw more unusual activities develop in Troop 875. Our "875-Adors" made a big hit at the Annual Parent's Night, Mr. Hallen and Lloyd Steiner attended the Jamboree at Washington, D.C. as S.M. and S.P.L. respectively, we were official host to twelve English Scouts visiting Chicago, and at another time to two Scouts from British Columbia, the trip to Springfield, Starved Rock, and the Dickson Mounds, was made again, our Swimming Team won the Championship at Camp Dan Beard. In the fall Howard Avichouser won the Fire by Friction Contest of the District. Four more Eagle Scouts were added Robert Steiner, Thomas Jones, Donald Johnson, and Paul Nagel. Twelve members were at Summer Camp and four at Winter Camp. Four Scouts completed the Lincoln Trail Hike. The Troop made up and delivered two Christmas baskets. We were awarded Class "A" Rating and received the National Ten Year Award for the fifth year. We reregistered six Eagle, seven Life, six Star, seven First Class, ten Second Class, and nine Tenderfoot Scouts -- forty-five.

1938 - - Troop 875 rose to new heights in '38. To list but a few of the most outstanding activities;- Members posed for pictures for the National Safety Council and for Mayor Kelly's Anti-Fireworks Campaign. We officially welcomed Dr. James E. West, to Chicago. Six Scouts put on a flag ceremony at a formal banquet by the U. S. Building and Loan League in the Grand Ball Room of the Palmer House. Two more Scouts attained the rank of Eagle, Merritt Kastens and Jack Rued. Donald Johnson, won the Fire by Flint and Steel Championship of the District. Four of our Scouts represented Chicago at the Wisconsin State Fair in Milwaukee, on Boy Scout Day. An exhibit was maintained for four days at the Rotary Club Recovery Exposition. Ten members attended Camp Dan Beard and four went to Winter Camp. Four more Scouts from our Troop made the Lincoln Trail Hike and call at grave of W. D. Boyce at Ottawa, Ill. We made up and delivered two Christmas baskets. The Troop won the coveted Acorn Award for 1938. We were recipients of Class "A" Rating for the eighth consecutive year and the National Ten Year Program Award for the sixth consecutive year. We reregistered five Eagle, four Life, ten Star, one First Class, thirteen Second Class, and seven Tenderfoot Scouts -- forty.

1939 - - This was a red letter year for our Troop. We presented a skit on W.B.B.M., presented honors at the Kiwanis Club Banquet in the Sherman Hotel, furnished a window display for the First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. We also took part in the Memorial Day Parade, and took an active part in the American Legion Americanism Day at the Chicago Stadium. Three members went to the New York World's Fair. As good-will projects, we distributed cans for the "March of Dimes", decorated 22 Gold Star Graves, and the grave of W. D. Boyce. Our First Aid Team took first place in the Community Contest, and second place in the District. The Scouts gave out Red Cross Posters, delivered Christmas gifts to donors to the Boy Scouts, and made up 2 Christmas baskets for needy people. We receive the National 10-Year Program Award for the 7th year. Twelve Scouts attended Summer Camp at Dan Beard and six boys hiked Lincoln Trail. Ended the year with, 5 Tenderfoot Scouts, 11 Second, Class, 6 First Class, 6 Star, 7 Life, and 5 Eagle. Rereg. 40.

1940 - - Another outstanding year of service. We began the year by distributing coin cards for the Infantile Paralysis Fund, attending two banquets, the Golden Gloves Bouts, and Sportmen Show at the Amphitheater. Our First Aid Team scored 1st place in the Community Contest and 91.2% in the District. Inspected a portion of the completed subway. We undertook our many traditional hikes, and in June carried away the Baseball Trophy the Adelpians had won from us the previous year. Troop again decorated the 22 Gold Star Graves. Observed our 10th consecutive year at Camp with 15 boys attending. Two Scouts spent seven days at the New York World's Fair. Two Scouts hiked the Lincoln Trail and paid tribute to the grave of W.D.Boyce, at Ottawa, Ill. John O. Hendry, Jr. Edward C. Fensholt, and Glenn C. Steiner received Eagle rank. Amidst banquets, celebrations etc. we found time to offer our help to the Chicago Council, and to make our annual Dunes hike and Pow-Wow. We receive the National Council 10-Year Program Award, for the 8th consecutive year. We finished this year with 8 Tenderfoot Scouts, 10 Second Class, 5 First Class, 5 Star, 5 Life, and 7 Eagle. 40.

1941 - - A very creditable year, opening with the dispersion of coin cards and cans for the Infantile Paralysis drive. Made appearance on a W.L.S. program, and took in a banquet at the Palmer House. Troop attended the Sportmens Show. We presented the flag that was donated to the Church. Our First Aid Squad took its customary First Place in the Community Contest, and worked hard for a "B" Rating in the District. Troop went on daytime excursions, and was represented by two boys on W.B.B. M's. Brain Battle program. In May, the Army called, and the Troop lost Arvid J. Carlsen, as Scoutmaster, in the emergency Carl E. Hallen, again took over. Twelve Scouts attended Camp and 5 Scouts camped in New Mexico at the Rockymountain Scout-camp. Three boys hiked the Lincoln Trail, and also decorated grave of W. D. Boyce. George H. Gundersen, C. Malcolm Hendry, Douglas W. Rued, and Howard G. Shambaugh, advanced to Eagle rank. We rendered service to the Automobile Traffic Survey and distributed Defense Bond Posters. We camped at the Dunes a hike that has been our annual practice for the past ten years, and went to the North Shore Pow-Wow. We receive the National 10-Year Program Award for the 9th year. At the end of this year, we had 5 Tenderfoot Scouts, 5 Second, 8 First Class, 10 Star, 5 Life, and 9 Eagle Scouts. Forty-two.

1942 - - Troop 875, opened this year on a W.B.B.M. program, and giving our help to the British War Relief. One of our Scouts was an escort for Governor Green, at the Palmer House, during one of his visits to Chicago. Our First Aid Team, received a "B" rating in the Community Contest. Troop attended Easter Sunrise Service. Presented our famed Flag Ceremony for Music Club's meeting in the La Salle Hotel. We saw a professional baseball game at Wrigley Field. We helped in the loop traffic survey. Harry W. Parks, and Norman L. Blankenship, attained Eagle rank. Decorated 22 Gold Star Graves, and later walked in Memorial Day parade. A record number of 18 boys attended camp. The W.L.S. Home Front program starred one of our Scouts in a civilian defense program. Six Scouts hiked the Lincoln Trail. We gave our Flag Ceremony at the Chicago Arena for the reception of Russian Lieutenant Liudmila Pavlichenko. We participated in the Pow-Wow and made our Indiana Dunes hike. We receive the "National Program Award" for the tenth, and final year. The year ended and we reregistered 6 Tenderfoot Scouts, 8 Second Class, 10 First Class, 8 Star, 4 Life, 7 Eagle. 43.

1943 - - Our biggest year; - was begun by Scouts relinquishing their hunting knives for Army use, and distributing Bond Posters. We made a Scout window display in the Com. Edison Co. store, and one of our Eagle Scouts was chosen to be guest speaker at a meeting of the Rotary Club in the Morrison Hotel. Our First Aid Team was sensational this year by winning the Community, District, and City Championship. We were awarded a huge Trophy and \$25 in cash. Our First Aid Captain was featured on a W.G.N. program. Eagle Scout Douglas W. Rued, was elected Boy Mayor during Youth Week, a great honor for 875. We decorated 22 Gold Star Graves, and marched in the Memorial Day parade. 875 is again honored by having an Eagle Scout, featured at the opening of "Victory Plaza", in front of City Hall. Seventeen Scouts went to camp, our 13th consecutive year. The "Lincoln Trail" was hiked by eight Scouts, and we camped at the Pow-Wow, and Indiana Dunes. We inaugurated our Troop Board and Court. Four Scouts attained the Eagle rank, Robert F. Dunn, William A. Duguid, Jr., Thomas W. Blaine, and Donald E. LaCross. We finished the year with 3 Tenderfoot Scouts, 8 Second Class, 2 First Class, 11 Star, 8 Life, and 10 Eagle; a total of forty-two Scouts.

1944 - - An Eagle year! John R. Chapman, Einar R. Gulbransen, Donald G. Harris, John B. Martin, Jack E. Pearson, and Melvin Smith all attained Eagle rank. Among the events that 875 participated in or attended were; Orderly Service for the Rotary Convention, 4th, 5th and 6th War Loan Drives, Easter Sunrise Service at Soldiers Field, Memorial Day Parade, Wisc. State Fair, Wisc. and N.U. Football Game, Pow-Wow at Ft. Dearborn, and Indiana Dunes Hike. We had a special display at the C.E. downtown store, and saw the Shrine Circus. 16 of our members attended camp with 2 making the Lincoln Trail. We attended a Memorial Service for Thoralf D. Carlsen, and decorated 23 Gold Star Graves. Our First Aid Team took Community, District, and finished third in City Finals. Special events included collecting 6½ tons of paper in a City-Wide Drive, and collecting Milkweed Pods for the U.S. Govt. We reregistered 5 Tenderfoot, 4 Second, 5 First, 6 Star, 3 Life and 11 Eagle Scouts; -- 34.

1945 - - Another banner year! Our First Aid Team again captured First Place in the City Finals. The Championship Trophy and \$25 were awarded to us for the second time. We had a window display at Sears Irving Park Store. Wm. Duguid, Jr. spoke at the opening of the Chicago Council Finance Drive. 875 was represented at the Shrine Circus, Downtown Memorial Day Parade and Pow-Wow at Ft. Dearborn. Three Scouts hiked the Lincoln Trail and 18 of our Scouts attended Camp Dan Beard. We also helped collect funds for Scouting World Friendship Fund. 875 was on WJJD Radio broadcast. Ronald C. Albion, Wm. W. Blaine, Douglas S. Johnson and Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr. attained Eagle rank. We reregistered 7 Tenderfoot, 5 Second Class, 3 First Class, 3 Star, 5 Life and 11 Eagle Scouts; a total of 34.

1946 - - Television comes in and 875 is right there as 5 Scouts gave a First Aid demonstration for all viewers. We participated in the "Mercy Clothing Collection" for Europe, Irving Park Camporee, District PowWow, Wisconsin State Fair, Wakays Arrow Fellowship, "Order of the Arrow" National Meeting, and Scout Mobilization and Pageant at Soldier Field. Our First Aid Team won Community and District contests and finished seventh with 97.8% in the City Finals. Pictures were taken of our Scouts for "Boys' Life" magazine and for our daily newspapers. Six members attended Winter Camp. and 17 members attended Summer Camp at Beard. Wm. M. Blaine attained Eagle rank. We reregistered 9 Tenderfoot, 9 Second Class, 6 First Class, 2 Star, 1 Life, and 4 Eagle Scouts; a total of 31 Scouts.

1947 - - 875 was selected to provide a Guard of Honor for Mrs. J. V. Fort as Chicago's Mother of the Year. Our First Aid Team captured third place in the City Finals, and received a cash award. We collected 18,000 lbs. of paper and old clothes for the Church, participated in the program for Scouters Recognition at Chicago Museum of Natural History, and "Citizenship Through Scouting" at Soldier Field. A First Aid demonstration was given over WBKB Television. 18 members attended Summer Camp and 2 attended Winter Camp at Owasippe. 2 Scouts hiked the Lincoln Trail. The Troop won the Four Star Commissioners Award which was inaugurated this year. We reregistered 9 Tenderfoot, 11 Second Class, 7 First Class, 3 Star, 2 Life and 2 Eagle Scouts; a total of 34 Scouts.

1948 - - Our Twenty-Fifth Year! Even Bigger than Those Before! Twenty-six Troop members attended Summer Camp at Dan Beard, a record number for our 18th consecutive year. The Freedom Train made its appearance and we were privileged to guard it during its stay in Chicago. We collected over 23,000 lbs. of paper for the Church. Our First Aid Team won Community and placed second in the District Contest. Charles A. Gilbert greeted Arthur A. Schuck, our new Chief Scout Executive to Chicago. 5 Troop members hiked the 23 mile Lincoln Trail at Springfield. Again 875 is represented on Television. 8,875ers attended Owasippe Winter Camp. Troop received Four Star Commissioners Award for 2nd Year. We started on our Second Twenty-Five Years with 6 Tenderfoot, 11 Second Class, 9 First Class, 4 Star, 7 Life and 1 Eagle Scouts; a total of 38 Scouts.

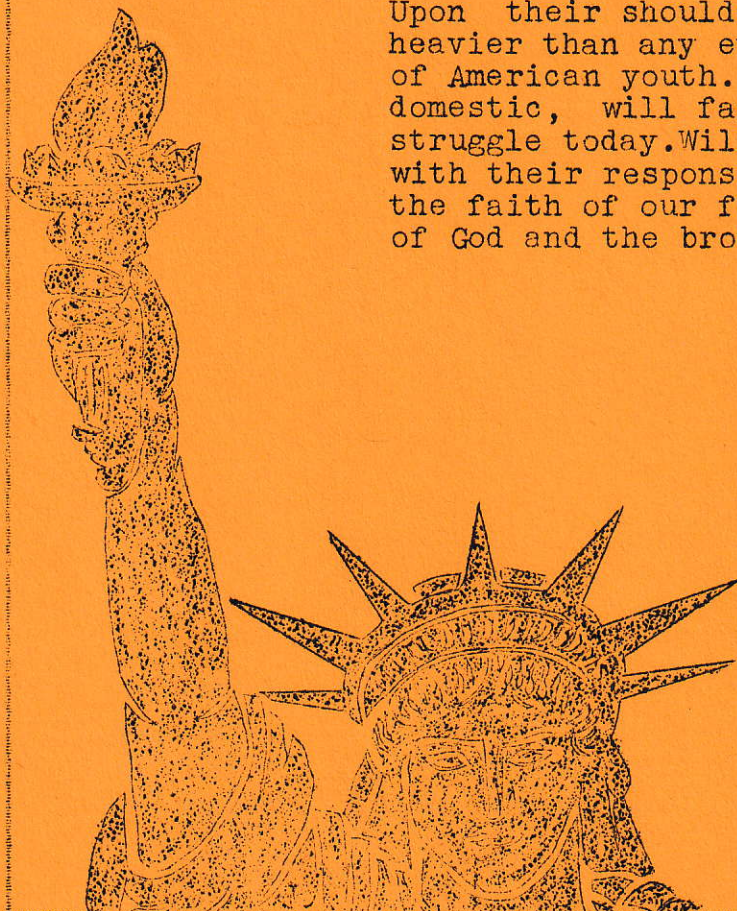
STRENGTHEN THE ARM OF LIBERTY

To the American people the Statue of Liberty symbolizes a heritage of freedom bought by generations of our forefathers through hard work, sacrifice and clear thinking. Young men have laid their lives down to preserve it. Tyranny abroad and malice within our borders have sought to imperil it. The Statue of Liberty continues to uphold the torch that enlightens the world.

But liberty is not only a heritage, it is a fresh conquest for each generation. In a few years the youth of today will take part in that conquest. Our country will be given into their hands. They will run our farms, conduct our business, manage and work in our factories, lead us spiritually, make our laws and deal with world affairs.

Upon their shoulders we are laying a burden heavier than any ever imposed on any generation of American youth. Their problems, foreign and domestic, will far surpass those with which we struggle today. Will they deal wisely and fairly with their responsibilities? Will they live by the faith of our forefathers in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man?

That depends largely upon the resources which we of the older generation give them here and now; upon the effectiveness of their schools, the vitality of their churches, the influence of their homes, the quality of the ideals presented in their books, motion pictures, radio programs, and by their associates in their daily lives.



- - TROOP 875 B.S.A. CHICAGO - -

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th 1949

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ON MY HONOR

Words and Music by Harry Bartelt, Scout Executive, Duluth, Minnesota.

The musical score is written on five systems of staves. Each system consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The music is in 4/4 time, indicated by a '4' over the first staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#), indicated by a sharp sign over the first staff. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with some words split across lines. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

ON MY HONOR I'LL DO MY BEST TO DO MY DU - TY TO GOD,
TO SERVE AS I MAY
ON MY HON-OR I'LL DO MY BEST TO SERVE MY COUNTRY AS I MAY
TO SERVE AS I MAY
ON MY HON-OR I'LL DO MY BEST TO DO MY GOOD TURN EACH DAY, TO
KEEP MY BO-DY STRENGTHENED AND KEEP MY MIND A - WAK-ENED, TO
FOL-Low PATHS OF RIGHT-EOUS-NESS, ON MY HON-OR I'LL DO MY BEST.

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